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In re Application of
Raymond H. Riner
Serial No.: 10/016,398
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Title: RECEPTACLE BOX FOR AN UNDER
FLOOR SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 1, 3, 10, 11 and 15 for original claims 1, 3, 10, 11 and 15:

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1. (Twice Amended) An underfloor receptacle box, comprising:
a housing having a plurality of openings including a first opening and a second opening;
a lid detachably attached to said housing substantially closing said first opening;
at least one pass-through connector, at least one said pass-through connector being at least partially disposed in said second opening, at least one said pass-through connector being